Matanawi language

Matanawi (*Matanauí, Mitandua, Moutoniway*) was a divergent Amazonian language that appears to be distantly related to the Muran languages. It was originally spoken on the Castanha River and Madeirinha River in Amazonas State.[2]

Matanawí	
Native to	Brazil
Region	Amazonas
Extinct	(date missing)
Language family	Macro-Warpean ? ▪ Mura–Matanawi ▪ **Matanawí**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	*None* (mis)
Linguist List	qfu (http://multitree.org/codes/qfu)
Glottolog	mata1275 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/mata1275)[1]

Vocabulary

The only existing word list for Matanawi is that of Curt Nimuendajú (1925).[3]

Loukotka (1968) lists the following basic vocabulary items for Matanawí.[2]

gloss	Matanawí
one	yípaʔã
two	watoronaʔã
head	a-pazi
ear	a-tahuzi
tooth	a-rüzi
hand	ú-suzi
woman	mapivã
water	api
fire	uá
stone	ayá
maize	iwarí
tapir	awiyá

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